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ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: A-221 JANUARY 10, 1974

1. WE HAVE FOUND TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXTREMELY USEFUL AT PREVIOUS POSTS AND ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT CAIRO HAS AGAIN BEEN OMITTED FROM ASSISTORS' SCHEDULE.

2. OVERWHELMING MAJORITY CAIRO'S 1400 AMERICAN RESIDENTS ARE AFFILIATED WITH OVERSEAS BRANCHES OF US COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS MOBIL OIL, AMOCO AND FORD FOUNDATION. MANY HAVE INQUIRED AFTER POSSIBILITY SCHEDULING TAX ASSISTOR VISIT TO CAIRO THIS YEAR. CAIRO IS FURTHERMORE GROWING IN IMPORTANCE AS MIDDLE EAST COMMERCIAL CENTER AND CONSE-QUENTLY ATTRACTING LARGE NUMBERS AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO MAY ALSO HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THEIR US TAX OBLIGATIONS.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND THAT TAX ASSISTOR FOR CAIRO BE ADDED TO THIS YEAR'S OVERSEAS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. WHILE WE CERTAINLY RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WILL REQUIRE ALTERATION ASSISTORS' TRAVEL SCHEDULES, WE HOPE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR ONE TO TWO DAY CAIRO STOP.
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